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In re Application of:)
David Burton, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/594,181) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filing Date: September 25, 2006) Group Art Unit No.: To Be Assigned
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
AN IMPROVED LUER FITTING)
CONNECTION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered.